

**GLESSNER**—In Stonycreek Township, Somerset County, Pa., May 7th, 1894, Mrs. Catharine Glessner. Aged 85 years, 7 months, and 15 days. She was a sister of our brother Jacob Musser, of Berlin, Pa., and grandmother of Elder J. L. Kimmel, of Louisville, Ohio. Her husband, Mr. Joseph Glessner, died some fourteen years ago, and she had her home with her daughter, Sister Josiah Kimmel, at whose hands she received the best of care and attention during her very feeble condition in her last years. God will certainly reward such marked filial attention. She was the mother of twelve children, seventy-one grandchildren and one hundred and forty-one great grandchildren. For many years she was a consistent member of the Reformed church. Funeral services conducted by Dr. Kremer of the Reformed church, of Berlin, Pa., assisted by the writer. So great was the number of people that it was necessary to hold the services upon the three main floors of Bro. Kimmel's large barn.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

Berlin, Pa., May 17th, 1894.

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God is dishonored whenever a Christian borrows trouble.

The Lord's side is the side that is not afraid of any amount of sunlight.

An oath means that the man who makes it loves the devil.

The preacher whose religion is all in his head does not believe in revivals.

Reformation without religion is locking the door and leaving the key on the outside.

God sent weeds to be a standing reminder that He expects all men to work.

No Christian ought to go in any company where Christ would not be made welcome.

The man who is willing to be religious in God's way will not find it hard to do it.

One reason why some men swear, is because it does not take any courage or manliness to do it.

One of the things for which Christ came was to tell us that this world is not a reliable storehouse.

When man makes a religion he tries to make one that will let him stay mean and still respect himself.

Do not measure your neighbor's character with your plumbline; it may be shorter than his depth.

There are some men who would rather hear themselves preach than to listen to an angel tuning his harp.

It may be that God makes some things purely for ornament, but a Christian does not come under that head.

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